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In re Application of
René L. J. Flükiger, et al.
Serial No.: 09/463,312
PCT No.: PCT/CH97/00475
Int. Filing Date: 19 December 1997
Priority Date: 20 December 1996
For: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING AN
ELECTRIC CONDUCTOR WITH
SUPERCONDUCTING CORES, AND THUS
MANUFACTURED CONDUCTOR

DECISION ON
PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 24 January 2000 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

The appropriate petition fee as required by 37 CFR 1.17(m) has been submitted.

All of the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) for revival have been submitted. Applicants did state that "The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply, i.e., the June 20, 1999 due date for entering the national stage for the United States, until the filing of this petition was unintentional" as required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the declaration of the inventors filed with the petition reveals that it is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497. Accordingly all the requirements under 35 U.S.C. 35 371(c) have been satisfied. Since the translation of the international application and the declaration of the inventors were submitted after 30 months from the priority date claimed of 20 December 1996, an amount of \$195, including \$130.00 processing fee (fee code 156) for submitting a translation after 30 months and \$65.00 surcharge (fee code 254) for filing an oath or declaration after 30 months, will be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 22-0261, as authorized in the Transmittal Letter accompanying this petition.

Applicants' claim for priority is acknowledged. The application has an international filing date of **19 December 1997** under 35 U.S.C. 363 and a date of **24 January 2000** under 35 U.S.C. 371(c) and 102(e).

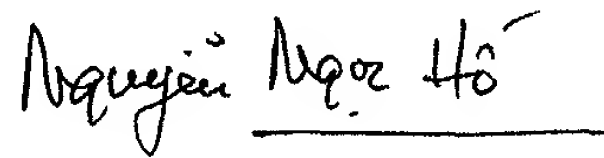
The request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

The application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for processing in accordance with this decision, that is, a) for charging \$130.00 processing fee (fee code 156) and \$65.00 surcharge (fee code 254) to Deposit Account No. 22-0261, and b) for issuance of a Notification of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371(c) and 37 CFR 1.495 (Form PCT/DO/ EO/903) and for preparation and mailing of a filing receipt.



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